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SUBJECT: TV EVENING NEWS SUMMARY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

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1. ABC -- 10 MINUTES INTO THE PROGRAM -- REASONER HAD THIS:  
ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THAT THE ARAB SUMMIT  
RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN CLAIMS TO THE WEST BANK OF THE  
JORDAN HAS HURT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S  
PEACE EFFORTS AND ALMOST CERTAINLY KILLED THE GENEVA  
PEACE CONFERENCE. AND IN MOROCCO, A JORDANIAN SPOKESMAN  
SAID THE ARAB AGREEMENT WOULD MAKE JORDAN'S PARTICIPATION  
IN THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS MEANINGLESS. ISRAEL HAS AGREED  
TO TALK TO JORDAN BUT SAYS IT WILL NEVER TALK WITH  
THE PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS.

SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WOUND UP TODAY HIS VISIT  
WITHIN INDIA WITH ASSURANCES THE U.S. IS NOT PLANNING  
TO RESUME SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO PAKISTAN. AND INDIA AND THE  
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U.S. AGREED TO COOPERATE IN FIGHTING WORLD HUNGER AND THE

SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ABC'S TED KOPPEL HAS MORE ON WHAT KISSINGER ACCOMPLISHED IN INDIA.

KOPPEL: FROM THE FIRST, IT WAS APPARENT THAT BOTH THE INDIAN AND AMERICAN SIDES CONSIDER THE TIME RIGHT FOR RECONCILIATION. THE INDIANS HAVE BECOME UNCOMFORTABLE IN THEIR GROWING DEPENDENCE ON MOSCOW, AND THE UNITED STATES HAS DEVELOPED A NEW-FOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE TRADITIONAL INDIAN POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. WHAT BETTER WAY TO SYMBOLIZE THE PATCHING-UP OF OLD QUARRELS THAN A VISIT BY THE KISSINGERS TO THE MEMORIAL OF MAHATMA GANDHI? (FILM CLIP OF VISIT).

AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNE MOMENT, THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS. GANDHI, MADE A POINT OF THE NEW RELATIONSHIP THAT NOW EXISTS, NOT ONLY BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS, BUT BETWEEN HERSELF AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

MRS. GANDHI: "WELL, WITH ANY TWO COUNTRIES, ANY TWO INDIVIDUALS FOR THAT MATTER, THE THINGS DO GO UP AND DOWN A BIT."

KOPPEL: "YOU WOULD CHARACTERIZE THIS AS ONE OF THE UP STAGES, WOULD YOU, OR MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION?"

MRS. GANDHI: "YES."

KOPPEL: BUT EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BEING PAPERED OVER FOR THE MOMENT, SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES REMAIN, NONE MORE PRESSING IN THE AMERICAN VIEW THAN INDIA'S RELUCTANCE TO SIGN THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY.

KISSINGER: "WE TAKE SERIOUSLY INDIA'S AFFIRMATION THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS. BUT INDIA, OF COURSE, HAS THE CAPABILITY TO EXPORT NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. IT THEREFORE HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS MULTILATERAL ENDEAVOUR."

KOPPEL: TO ACCOMMODATE INDIAN SENSITIVITIES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 300,000 TONS OF AMERICAN GRAIN ARE BEING SENT UNCLASSIFIED

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HERE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DEPARTURE. INDIA URGENTLY NEEDS THAT ASSISTANCE, BUT IT IS DETERMINED NEVER AGAIN TO BE SEEN AS AN AMERICAN DEPENDENT.

2. NBC -- AFTER FILMED REPORTS FROM RABAT, ON THE ARAB SUMMIT, AND ISRAEL, ON THE ISRAELI SENTIMENT DURING THE SUMMIT, CHANCELLOR HAD THIS, 20 MINUTES INTO THE PROGRAM:

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED TONIGHT FROM NEW DELHI THAT SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS ASSURED THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT WE WILL NOT RESUME WEAPONS TO PAKISTAN, WHICH WOULD REMOVE A MAJOR CAUSE OF STRAIN IN AMERICAN RELATIONS WITH INDIA.

NO VALERIANI APPEARANCE.

3. CBS EVENING NEWS -- AFTER REPORTING ON THE RABAT SUMMIT, AND A FILMED REPORT FROM ISRAEL ON TERRORIST INFILTRATORS, CRONKITE REPORTED AN ASSAULT ON THE PLO INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW YORK BY MILITANT MEMBERS OF THE JDL, SAYING SCALI SOUGHT PLO REPRESENTATIVES AT UN TO EXPRESS HIS INDIGNATION AT THE ATTACK.

15 MINUTES LATER INTO THE SHOW, HE HAD THE FOLLOWING:  
"NEWSMEN WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IN NEW DELHI WERE TOLD PRIVATELY TODAY THAT HE HAS ASSURED INDIA THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT RESUME WEAPONS SALES TO PAKISTAN, INDIA'S ANTAGONIST ON THE SUBCONTINENT.  
PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO OF PAKISTAN HAS CONTENDED THE ARMS SALES ARE JUSTIFIED, BECAUSE INDIA EXPLODED A NUCLEAR DEVICE LAST MAY. KISSINGER CONFERS WITH BHUTTO ON THURSDAY."

NO KALB APPEARANCE.

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